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SUBJ: HAITIAN NATIONALS AT GUANTANAMO

REF: A. PORT AU PRINCE 3458 AND PREVIOUS
B. SILINS/ARTHUR TELECON AUG 21

1. HAITIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY BRUTUS ASSURED CHARGE AUGUST 21 THAT HAITIAN NATIONALS PRESENTLY AT GUANTANAMO WILL BE RECEIVED BY GOH AND THAT THEY WILL SUFFER NO REPRISALS FOR ILLEGAL DEPARTURE. BRUTUS SAID THEY WOULD BE RECEIVED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF HAITIAN IMMIGRATION AND RED CROSS, THEN TRANSPORTED TO CASERNES DESSALINES FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. FOLLOWING BRIEF QUESTIONING, THEY WILL BE FREE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. AS IN PAST, GOH MAY GIVE EACH PERSON A NOMINAL SUM FOR IMMEDIATE EXPENSES. BRUTUS ASKED TO BE INFORMED WHEN WE WERE READY TO BRING THE HAITIANS BACK.

2. BRUTUS WAS DISTRESSED TO LEARN CUBANS HAD APPARENTLY SHOT ONE OF THE HAITIANS. HE SAID CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAD EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE AT FACT HAITIANS WERE USING CUBA AS RELAY POINT TO THE U.S. AND BRUTUS CONCLUDED SHOTS FIRED
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MAY BE INTENDED TO CONVEY MESSAGE THAT HAITIANS SHOULD NO LONGER EXPECT HELP IN CUBA ON THEIR VOYAGE NORTH.
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